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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

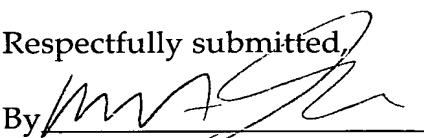
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)). This Supplemental IDS corrects a typographical error contained in the IDS filed on February 23, 2007. In particular, the Chinese reference listed at Cite No. BD on form PTO/SB/08 submitted on February 23, 2007, showed the

Chinese publication date incorrectly as 06-20-2006. The correct Japanese publication date is 06-20-2001. The attached form PTO/SB/08 lists the correct publication date.

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It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. R2184.0432/P432.

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